

REMARKS

The present amendment seeks to place the application in better conformance with U.S. practice. A page containing an Abstract of the Disclosure is enclosed.

Entry of the amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING THE CHANGES**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the title as follows:

Phosgene ~~which is~~ Having Low ~~in~~ Content of Carbon Tetrachloride.

IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (Amended) A process according to ~~claims 2 or 3,~~ Claim 2 characterized in that the gas stream emerging from the reactor is under a pressure of 300 kPa_{abs} at most.

5. (Amended) A process according to ~~any one of claims 2 or 4,~~ Claim 2 characterized in that the methane content of the carbon monoxide is 50 ppm at most.

Cancel Claim 6.

Add the following Claims:

--7. A method of using the phosgene of Claim 1 in a process for making a member selected from the group consisting of polycarbonate and polyester carbonate.

8. In the process for producing phosgene by reacting carbon monoxide with chlorine the improvement comprising carrying out the reaction in the presence of elemental carbon, restricting the gas stream emerging from said reactor to a temperature of 30 to 80°C to a pressure of 120 to 400 kPa_{abs} as measured directly downstream from said reactor, said phosgene characterized in having a content of carbon tetrachloride that is less than 150 ppm.--